GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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JOINT VENTURE FOR MANUFACTURING ARTILLERY GUN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for a Joint Venture between South African Public Sector company and the Indian Defence Production factories for artillery gun and related systems;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to set up such joint venture with other companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir. A South African public sector company had proposed a Joint Venture for cooperative efforts between South African and Indian Government Defence Production factories for artillery guns and related systems.

(b) No detailed proposal has been received from the South African Company.

(c) At present there is no such proposal.

(d) Does not arise.